

REMARKS

After entry of this Amendment, claims 1-4, 8-10, 12-19, 28, 36, and 37 are pending in the application. In the Advisory Action dated November 23, 2005, claims 1-4, 8-10, 12-19, 36, and 37 are indicated as being allowable. Claim 28, which depends from allowable claim 1, was not indicated as being allowable in the Advisory Action, even though claim 28 was indicated as being allowable in the previous Office Action dated August 31, 2005. Applicant assumes the omission of claim 28 as being allowable is due to a clerical error since the Examiner has not presented any basis for rejecting claim 28. Claims 20-23, 25-27 and 29-35 have been herein cancelled. Claim 36 has been amended to correct a clerical error. Reconsideration of the application as amended is requested.

This after final amendment: (1) does not raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search; (2) does not raise the issue of new matter, since the proposed amendments have support in the originally filed application, including the specification, claims and drawings; (3) does places the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing and/or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or (4) does not present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment traverses and overcomes all of the Examiner's objections and rejections to the application as originally filed. It is further submitted that this Amendment has antecedent basis in the application as originally filed, including the specification, claims and drawings, and that this Amendment does not add any new subject matter to the application. Reconsideration of the application as amended is requested. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment places the application in suitable condition for allowance; notice of which is requested.

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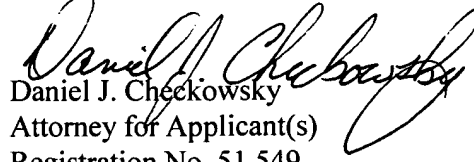
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If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present application can be expedited by way of an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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